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Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2004



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stefan Berndt et al.  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORWARDING MESSAGES TO  
TERMINALS OF VARIOUS COMMUNICATION MEDIA  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, Applicants herein amend the above-identified application and respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				<b>Technology Center 2600</b>	
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>02-1818</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> Dated: <b>August 3, 2004</b> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Signature  <b>William E. Vaughan (Reg. No. 39,056)</b>  <b>Bell Boyd &amp; Lloyd LLC</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1135</b>  <b>Chicago, Illinois 60690</b>  <b>312-807-4292</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40%;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  <b>August 3, 2004</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first  class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA  22313-1450.  <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">   Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>Renee Street</b>  Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> </div> </div> </div>					